

In the claims:

Please amend the claims 1-20 as follows:

- 1-20. (Cancelled)
21. (New) A method for updating entries in an on-line database comprising:  
receiving a request from a user to update an entry in an on-line database;  
verifying the authority of the user to update the entry;  
displaying a page containing an entry to be updated;  
allowing a user to update the description of a user-defined category for the entry; and  
storing said description of said user-defined category in said on-line database.
22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.
23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.
24. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising the act of allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

27. (New) An apparatus for updating entries in an on-line database comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user to update an entry in an on-line database;

means for verifying the authority of the user to update the entry;

means for displaying a page containing an entry to be updated;

means for allowing a user to update the description of a user-defined category for the entry; and

means for storing said description of said user-defined category in said on-line database.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising means for allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

33. (New) A web server for updating entries in an on-line database comprising:  
a web server and an associated database, the web server including an HTML front-ending process configured to:

receive a request from a user to update an entry in an on-line database;  
verify the authority of the user to update the entry;  
display a page containing an entry to be updated;  
allow a user to update the description of a user-defined category for the entry; and  
store said description of said user-defined category in said on-line database.

34. (New) The web server of claim 33, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

35. (New) The web server of claim 34, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

36. (New) The web server of claim 33, further configured to allow said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

37. (New) The web server of claim 33, further configured to allow said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

38. (New) The web server of claim 33, further configured to allow said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.